Docket No. 105957.00625 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chad R. Smitk GAU: 10/067,849 SERIAL NO: EXAMINER: Lee D. Wilson FILED: February 8, 2002 Method for Evening Tension in a Twisted Pair Electric Cable JAN 2 9 2004 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136** PADEOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313-1450 SIR: It is hereby requested that a THREE month extension of time be granted to January 29, 2004 for If filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 29, 2003 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. should/be charged to Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 02/02/2004 HALT11 00000033 232185 10067849 Respectfully Submitted 01 FC:1253 950.00 DA BLANK ROMEZLP 600 NEW HAMPSHIRE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20037 TEL (202) 944-3000 FAX (202) 572-839 Jonathan J. Yun Registration No. 58,823 27557 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE 5 mos lix Date: January 29, 2004

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